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In re Application of: Fischell *et al.*

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Please enter the following on the record in response to the above cited Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 8, 2007. A Petition For A One Month Extension Of Time is attached hereto. A 37 CFR 1.132 Declaration by Dr. Andrew Penman (hereinafter The Penman Declaration) is also attached hereto.

On page two of this communication please find a status of all claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.21.